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SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT PAPER FORECASTS INCREASED PRESSURE
AGAINST REPROCESSING CONTRACT AS RESULT OF
U.S. ELECTION

1. LONE EXCEPTION WE HAVE SEEN TO CAUTIOUSLY HOPEFUL LINE IN
PAK PRESS ABOUT CARTER VICTORY (REPORTED BY USIS IN SEPTTEL),
WAS IN TODAY'S EDITORIAL COMMENTARY IN WIDELY CIRCULATED,
INDEPENDENT URDU DAILY "NAWA-I-WAGT", WHICH IS OFTEN HIGHLY
CRITICAL OF US POLICY TOWARD PAKISTAN.

2. PAPER BASED ITS ASSESSMENT OF ELECTION RESULTS ON
PREDICTION THAT U.S. PRESSURE WILL INCREASE TO CANCEL
REPROCESSING PLANT CONTRACT. EXPECTS CARTER TO ENGAGE IN
"UGLIER" FORMS OF PRESSURE THAN CURRENT ADMINISTRATION
BECAUSE DEMOCRATS TEMPERAMENTALLY PREFER INDIA OVER
PAKISTAN. CITING SULZBERGER'S RECENT ARTICLE IN HERALD
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TRIBUNE REPORTING FRENCH OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT THAT

FRANCE WILL CANCEL DEAL IF PAKISTAN REQUESTS, EDITORIAL
INDICATES PAKISTAN CANNOT NOW EXPECT TO RECEIVE THE
REPROCESSING PLANT.

3. EDITORIAL CLAIMS THAT WHILE USG OPPOSES CONTRACT
ON GROUNDS OF ANTI-PROLIFERATION POLICY, AMERICAN
PRINCIPLES ARE MEANT ONLY FOR PAKISTAN, NOT INDIA AND
OTHERS. EDITORIAL ALSO REFERS TO REPROCESSING PLANT IN
TERMS OF PAKISTAN'S DEFENSE NEEDS. BLAMES AMERICAN ATTITUDE
ON US PREJUDICE AGAINST ISLAM AND MUSLIMS. ENDS WITH
PREDICTION THAT US WILL FORCE PAKISTAN -- AS IT DID KOREA --
TO CHOOSE BETWEEN U.S. AID AND A FRENCH REPROCESSING PLANT.
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